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THE FORCE AWAKENS

Luke Skywalker has vanished. In his absence, the sinister First Order has risen from the ashes of the Empire and will not rest until the last Jedi has been destroyed. The First Order and the Resistance are in desperate search of a map leading directly to Skywalker that is hidden inside the droid BB-8.

Finn, a former stormtrooper, and Rey, a young scavenger, become allies with the Resistance droid carrying the incomplete map to the missing Jedi, while befriendng Rebellion heroes Han Solo and Chewbacca. After the group meets Han's mentor Maz Kanata on the planet Takodana, the First Order attacks and destroys everything in sight. The Resistance arrives to save the day, but not before Kylo Ren himself kidnaps Rey.

Now, it is up to Han Solo, Finn, and the Resistance to save Rey from the evil clutches of the First Order....

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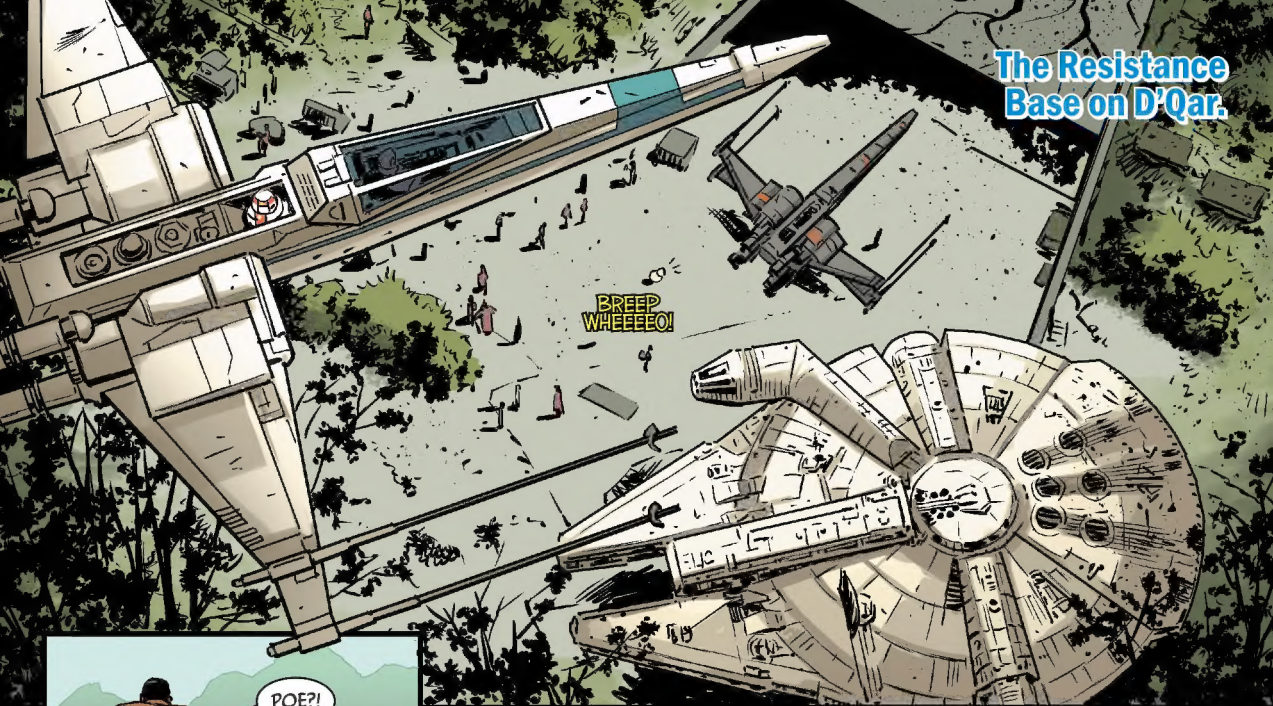
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BEEP
WHIEEEO!



POE?
YOU'RE
ALIVE!



FINN!
SO ARE
YOU!

BWEEP!
BWEEP!



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU?

I GOT THROWN FROM THE
CRASH. WOKE UP AT NIGHT.
NO YOU, NO SHIP.

BUT
BEEBEE-ATE
SAYS YOU SAVED
HIM, AND--

THAT'S MY
JACKET.



OH.
HERE--

NO, NO,
NO. KEEP IT. IT
SUITS YOU.

YOU'RE A
GOOD MAN,
FINN.

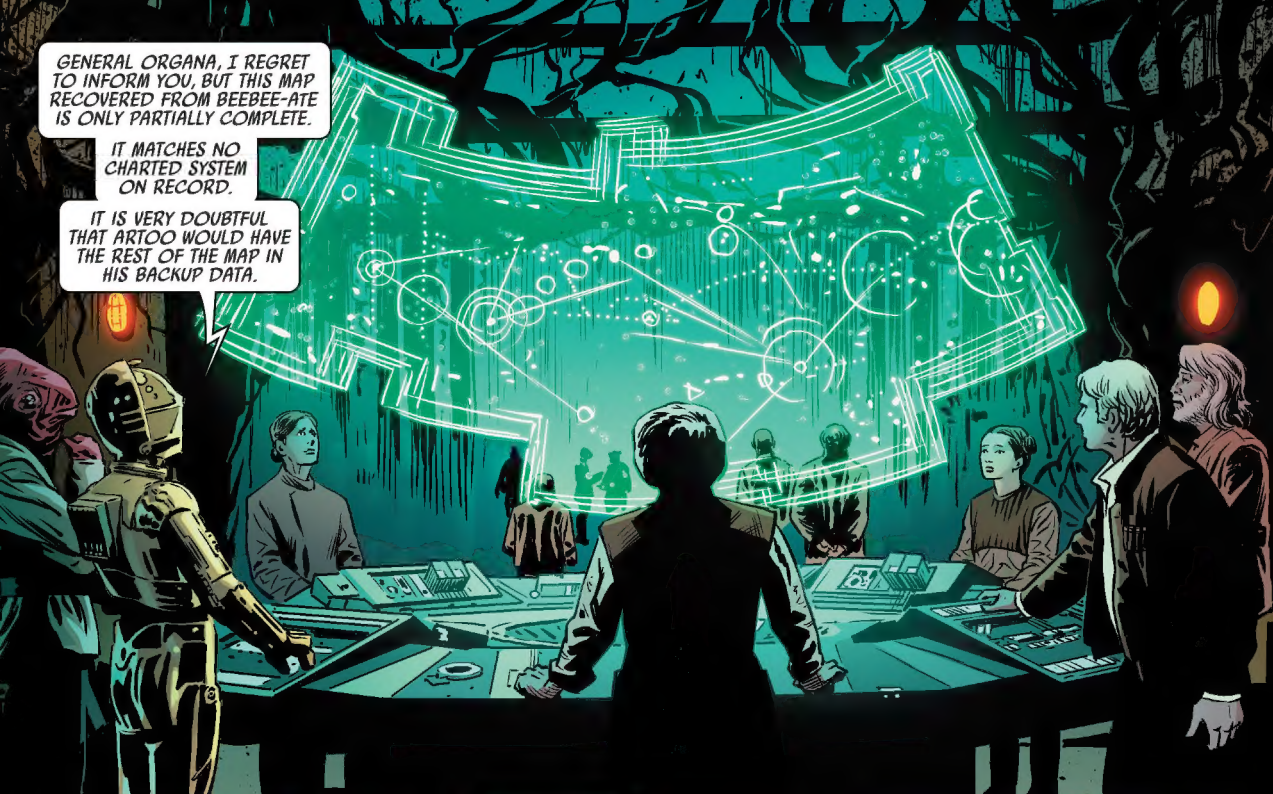


POE.
I
NEED
YOUR
HELP.

GENERAL ORGANA, I REGRET TO INFORM YOU, BUT THIS MAP RECOVERED FROM BEEBEE-ATE IS ONLY PARTIALLY COMPLETE.

IT MATCHES NO CHARTED SYSTEM ON RECORD.

IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL THAT ARTOO WOULD HAVE THE REST OF THE MAP IN HIS BACKUP DATA.



WE SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO LOCATE MASTER LUKE.



CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS SO FOOLISH TO THINK I COULD FIND LUKE AND BRING HIM HOME.



LEIA--

DON'T DO THAT, HAN.

DO WHAT?



ANYTHING!



I'M TRYING TO BE HELPFUL!



WHEN DID THAT EVER HELP? AND DON'T SAY THE DEATH STAR--

LISTEN TO ME, WILL YA?





I KNOW EVERY TIME...YOU LOOK AT ME, YOU'RE REMINDED OF HIM.

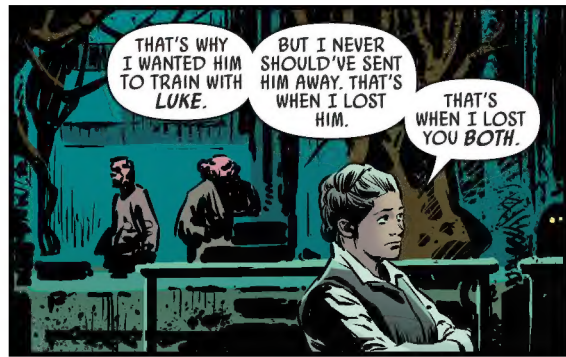
YOU THINK I WANT TO FORGET HIM? I WANT HIM BACK.



THERE WAS NOTHING MORE WE COULD'VE DONE.



HE HAD TOO MUCH VADER IN HIM.



THAT'S WHY I WANTED HIM TO TRAIN WITH LUKE.

BUT I NEVER SHOULD'VE SENT HIM AWAY. THAT'S WHEN I LOST HIM.

THAT'S WHEN I LOST YOU BOTH.



WE LOST OUR SON, FOREVER...



NO, IT WAS SNOKE.

HE SEDUCED OUR SON TO THE DARK SIDE, BUT WE CAN STILL SAVE HIM. ME. YOU.

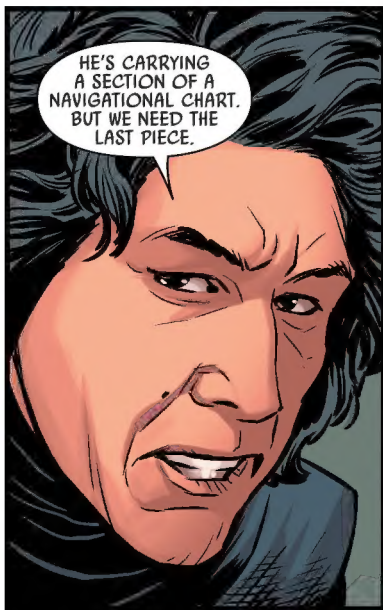
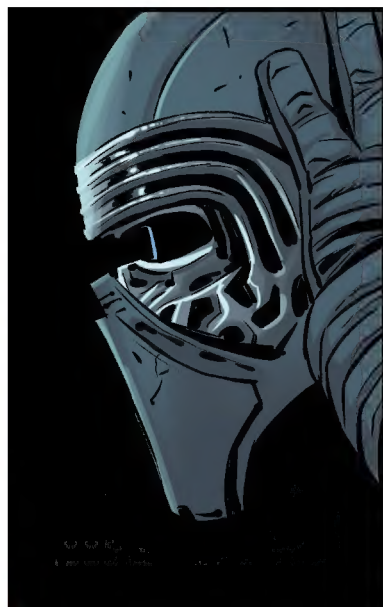
THERE'S STILL LIGHT IN HIM.

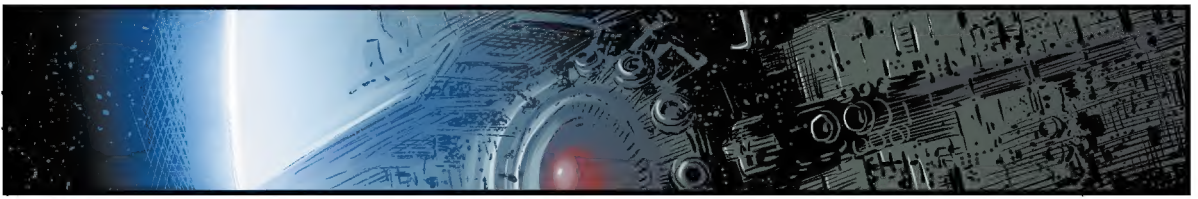


IF LUKE COULDN'T SAVE HIM, HOW COULD I?

YOU'RE HIS FATHER.

Starkiller Base.







SHE'S
STRONG WITH THE
FORCE, UNTRAINED, BUT
STRONGER THAN SHE
KNOWS...

AND THE
DROID?



REN
BELIEVED IT
WAS NO LONGER
VALUABLE TO
US.

THAT THE
GIRL WAS ALL
WE NEEDED.

THE DROID
HAS MOST LIKELY
BEEN RETURNED TO
THE ENEMY. THEY
MAY HAVE THE
MAP.



THEN
THE RESISTANCE
MUST BE DESTROYED
BEFORE THEY GET
TO SKYWALKER!

WE HAVE THEIR
LOCATION. WE TRACKED
A RECONNAISSANCE SHIP
TO THE ILEENIUM
SYSTEM.



GOOD.
PREPARE THE
WEAPON,
HUX.



SUPREME
LEADER--

--I CAN GET
THE MAP FROM
THE GIRL.

I
JUST NEED YOUR
GUIDANCE.



IF WHAT
YOU SAY
ABOUT HER
IS TRUE--
--BRING
HER TO
ME.



SCAN DATA FROM SNAP'S RECON FLIGHT CONFIRMS FINN'S REPORT.

THEY'VE SOMEHOW CREATED A HYPER-LIGHTSPEED WEAPON BUILT WITHIN THE PLANET ITSELF.

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO POWER A WEAPON THAT SIZE?

IT USES THE POWER OF THE SUN. AS THE WEAPON IS CHARGED, THE SUN IS DRAINED UNTIL IT DISAPPEARS.

OKAY, SO HOW DO WE BLOW IT UP?

THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY TO DO THAT.

HAN'S RIGHT.

IN ORDER FOR THAT POWER TO BE CONTAINED, THE BASE HAS TO HAVE SOME KIND OF THERMAL OSCILLATOR...

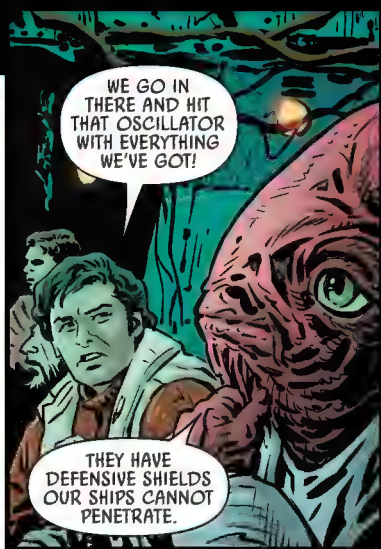


THERE IS ONE, PRECINCT 47.



IF WE CAN DESTROY THAT OSCILLATOR, IT MIGHT DESTABILIZE THE CORE AND CRIPPLE THE WEAPON.

MAYBE THE PLANET.



WE GO IN THERE AND HIT THAT OSCILLATOR WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT!

THEY HAVE DEFENSIVE SHIELDS OUR SHIPS CANNOT PENETRATE.



WE DISABLE THOSE SHIELDS.

KID, YOU WORKED THERE, WHADDYA GOT?

...I CAN DO IT.



I LIKE THIS GUY.

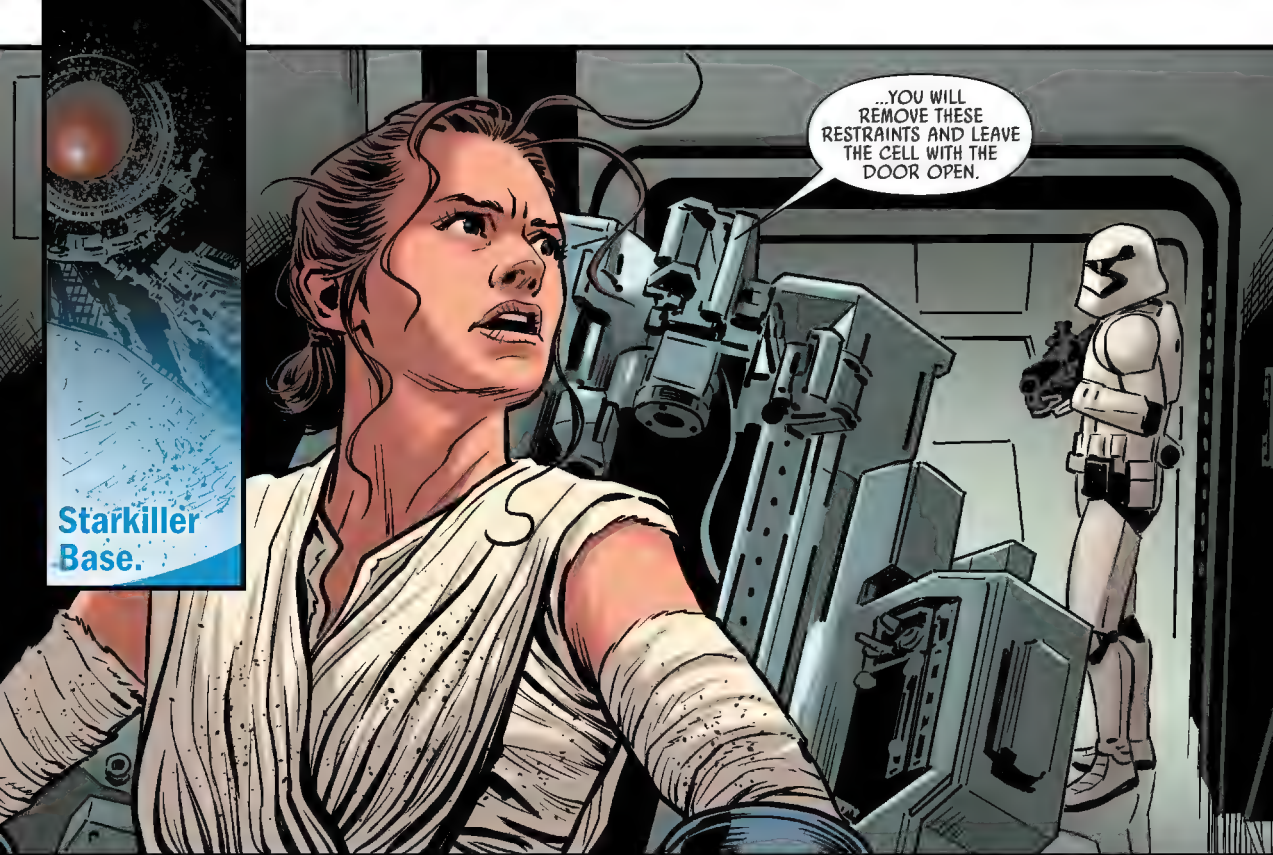
I CAN DISABLE THE SHIELDS, BUT--I HAVE TO BE THERE. ON THE PLANET.

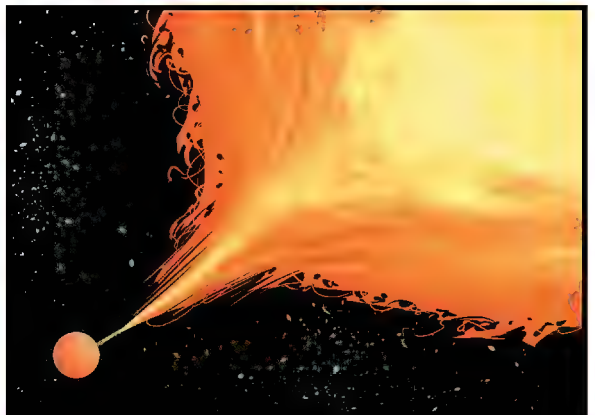
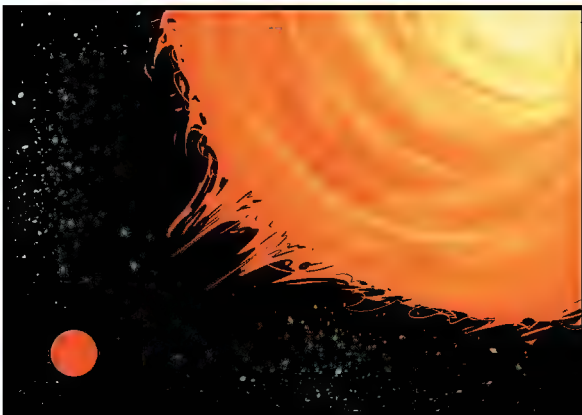
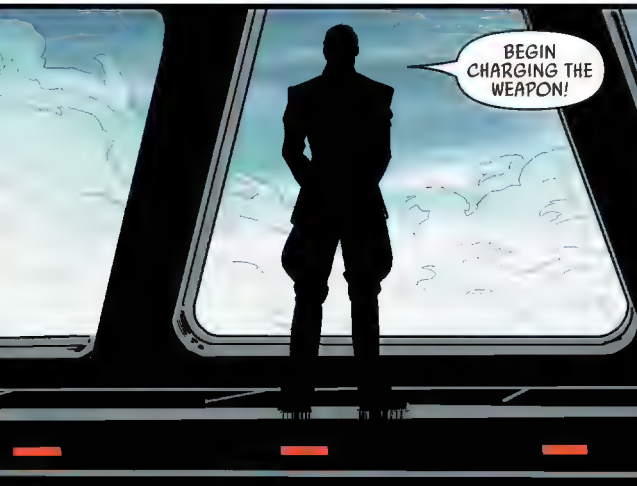
WE'LL GET YOU THERE.



HAN, HOW?

IF I TOLD YOU, YOU WOULDN'T LIKE IT.









SIR, THE GIRL WAS NOT FOUND IN HANGAR 718, BUT ALL TROOPS ARE ON ALERT.

SHE'S JUST BEGINNING TO TEST HER POWERS. THE LONGER IT TAKES TO FIND HER...

...THE MORE DANGEROUS SHE BECOMES.

PUT EVERY HANGAR ON LOCKDOWN. SHE'S GOING TO TRY TO STEAL A SHIP AND--



HAN SOLO.



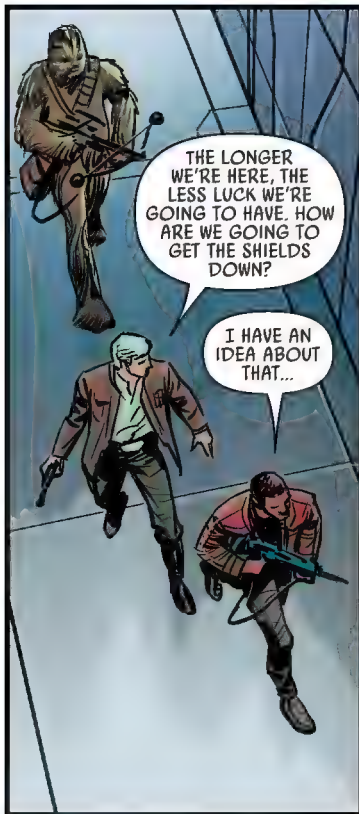
THE FLOODING TUNNELS ARE OVER THAT RIDGE!

WE'LL GET IN THAT WAY!



WHAT WAS YOUR JOB WHEN YOU WERE BASED HERE?

...
SANITATION.





The Resistance Base.

GENERAL,
THE SHIELDS ARE
DOWN.

HAN
DID IT. SEND
THEM IN!

GIVE POE
FULL AUTHORIZATION
TO ATTACK.

BLACK
LEADER, GO
TO SUB-LIGHT.
ON YOUR
MARK.

ROGER,
BASE.

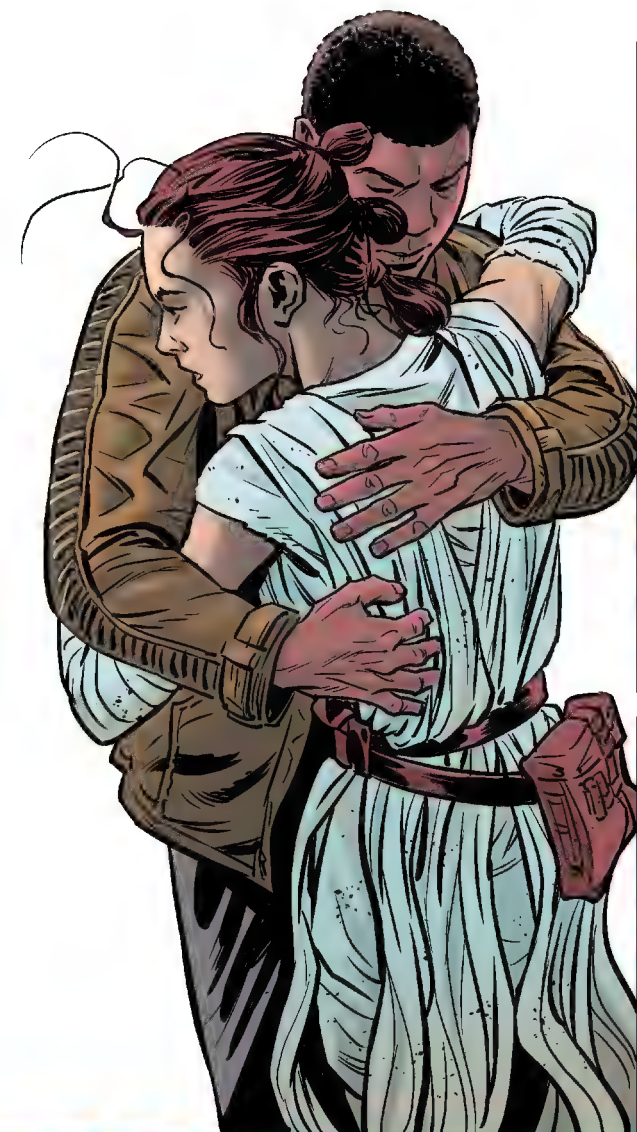
RED
SQUAD, BLUE
SQUAD--TAKE
MY LEAD!

HIT THE
TARGET DEAD
CENTER! AS MANY RUNS
AS WE CAN GET! LET'S
LIGHT IT UP!

WHEN THAT
SUN IS GONE,
THE WEAPON WILL
BE READY TO
FIRE!

BUT AS
LONG AS THERE'S
LIGHT--WE GOT A
CHANCE.







WE'LL SET THE
EXPLOSIVES AGAINST EVERY
OTHER COLUMN--

RRARR?

YOU'RE
RIGHT. THAT'S
A BETTER
IDEA.

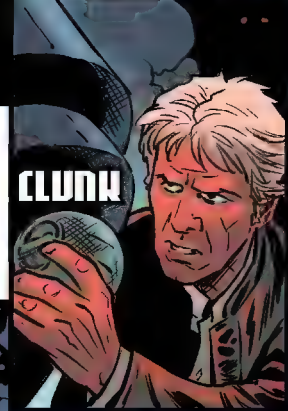
YOU TAKE
THE TOP. I'LL GO
DOWN BELOW.



PROAROR.

HERE.
DETONATOR.

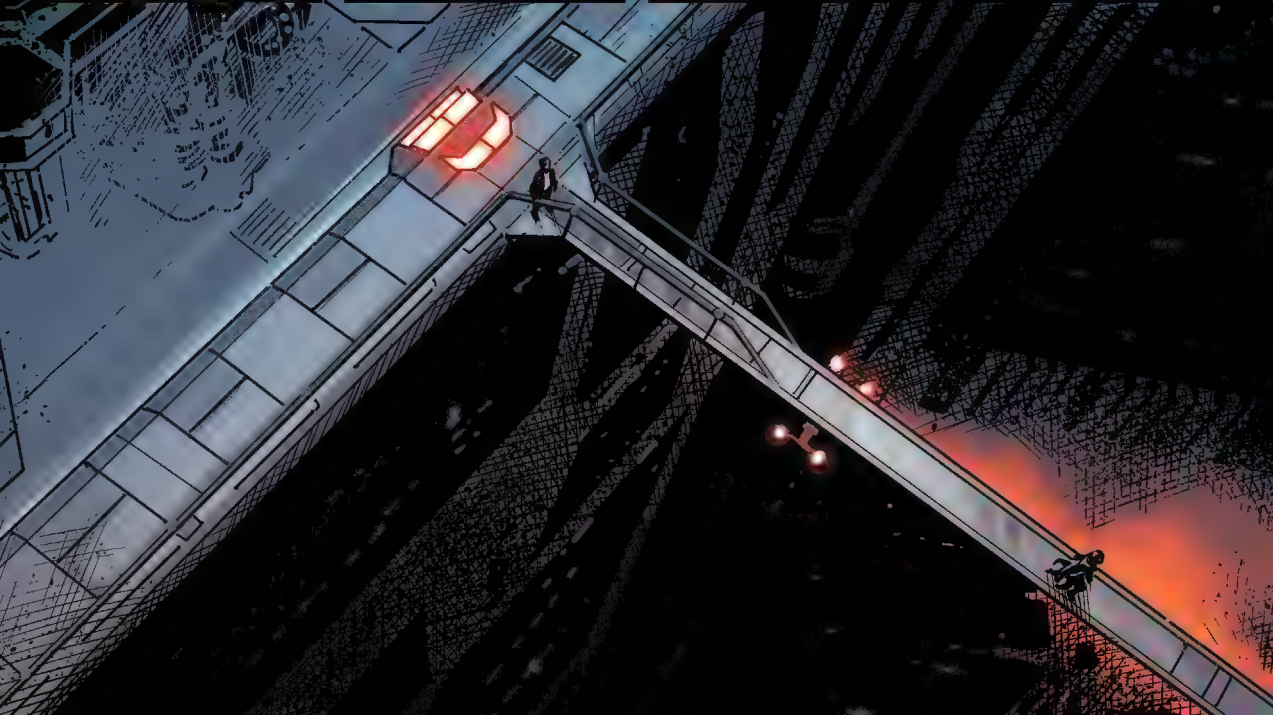
WE'LL MEET
BACK HERE.



CLUNK



TUD



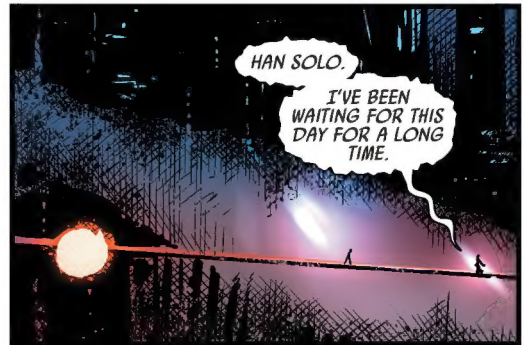


"THERE'S STILL
LIGHT IN HIM..."

"YOU'RE HIS
FATHER..."



BEN!



HAN SOLO.

I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR THIS
DAY FOR A LONG
TIME.



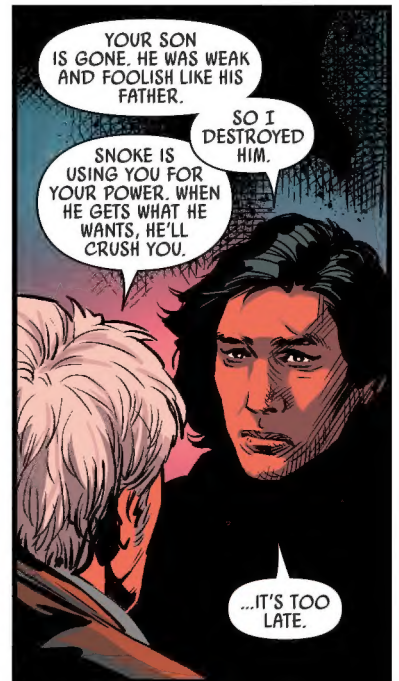
TAKE
OFF THAT MASK.
YOU DON'T
NEED IT.

THE
FACE OF MY
SON.

WHAT DO
YOU THINK YOU'LL
SEE IF I DO?



THUD



YOUR SON
IS GONE. HE WAS WEAK
AND FOOLISH LIKE HIS
FATHER.

SO I
DESTROYED
HIM.

SNOKE IS
USING YOU FOR
YOUR POWER. WHEN
HE GETS WHAT HE
WANTS, HE'LL
CRUSH YOU.

...IT'S TOO
LATE.





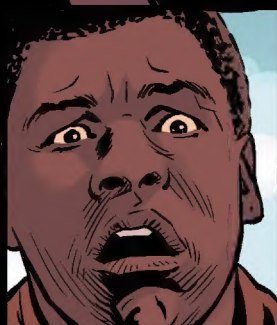
THANK
YOU.



RRRAWRRR!



Nooooooooo!



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